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## Biographies

### **Mark O'Dell**

#### **Deputy Comptroller for Operational Risk**

Mark O'Dell is the deputy comptroller for operational risk at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC).

Mr. O'Dell joined the OCC in 1978 and was commissioned as a national bank examiner in 1983. He has served in a variety of supervisory positions, including field office analyst, multinational bank analyst, and as a member of the OCC's London multinational examination staff. He has also served as director for Analysis in the OCC's Multinational Banking Division, director for Bank Technology, and director for Year 2000 Supervision.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. O'Dell was the deputy comptroller for Core Policy. He assumed his current position as deputy comptroller for Operational Risk in January 2004. In his present position, Mr. O'Dell now oversees policy and examination procedures development addressing operational risk issues.

The Operational Risk division is also the focal point for the OCC's core policy platforms that govern how the OCC supervises national banks. Mr. O'Dell also manages policies and activities underlying the OCC's supervision by risk philosophy. In addition, he chairs the Supervisory Policy Committee.

Mr. O'Dell holds a bachelor's of science in mathematics and an master's of business administration from Colorado State University. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst.